

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Osamu HOSHUYAMA
Appln. No.: 10/621,577
Confirmation No.: 2125
Filed: July 18, 2003

Docket No: Q76590
Group Art Unit: 2614
Examiner: Ramnandan P. Singh

For: ACOUSTIC ECHO SUPPRESSOR FOR HANDS-FREE SPEECH COMMUNICATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated November 27, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-21, 67-70, 30-50, and 75-78 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant elects Species II, on which claims 2, 4-12, 31 and 33-41 read. This Species election is with traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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